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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

18 RICK ALLEN, an individual;

Case No. 2:24-cv-00741-GMN-MDC

19 Plaintiffs,

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES
(Third Request)

20 v.
 21 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a
 Political Subdivision of the State of Nevada;
 22 MARILYN DELMONT, an Individual; DAVID
 23 ROSARIO, an Individual,

24 Defendants.

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COME NOW, Plaintiff, RICK ALLEN (“Plaintiff”), by and through his counsel, Trevor J.
 Hatfield, Esq., of Hatfield & Associates, Ltd., and Defendants, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL

DISTRICT, MARILYN DELMONT and DAVID ROSARIO (“Defendants”), by and through their counsel of record, Littler Mendelson, P.C., and the Clark County School District Office of the General Counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3) and LR 26-1 do hereby stipulate and request that all deadlines set forth in the Stipulation and Order to Extend Discovery Deadlines (Second Request) (ECF No. 30) be extended by ninety (90) days.

This request is submitted pursuant to LR IA 6-1, LR IA 6-2, and LR 26-3 for the reasons provided below. This is the Parties' third request for an extension of discovery and dispositive motion deadlines. The instant Stipulation is submitted for the purpose of allowing sufficient time to complete discovery, is not submitted for the purpose of undue delay, and, because it is submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the current initial expert disclosure deadline, is supported by the good cause shown herein. The Parties agree neither Plaintiff nor Defendants will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

STIPULATION

J. DISCOVERY COMPLETED

The Parties have made their initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1). Defendants served written discovery in the form of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents, which Plaintiff responded to October 23, 2024 and November 15, 2024, respectively. Plaintiff has also served First and Second Supplemental Disclosures.

II. DISCOVERY THAT REMAINS TO BE COMPLETED

Plaintiff intends to take depositions of Defendants' Persons Most Knowledgeable and individual Defendants. Plaintiff intends to propound written discovery to Defendants. Plaintiff intends to disclose expert witnesses. Plaintiff is compiling additional documents to supplement.

Defendants may propound additional written discovery to Plaintiff. Defendants may wish to disclose expert witnesses. Defendants will depose Plaintiff. Defendants intend to serve subpoenas *duces tecum* on relevant third parties.

The Parties may each wish to disclose rebuttal experts.

1 **III. WHY DISCOVERY WAS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT SET**
 2 **BY THE DISCOVERY ORDER AND REASONS FOR EXTENSION**

3 While counsel have continued to work together to complete discovery the Parties agree that
 4 good cause exists to grant the additional time requested herein.

5 Ongoing dispositive motion practice has shaped the scope and timing of the Parties'
 6 discovery efforts, including when and how to efficiently conduct discovery. In that regard, on
 7 January 15, 2025 the Court granted Defendants' partial motion to dismiss. **ECF No. 24.** In its Order,
 8 the Court instructed that Plaintiff "may file a Second Amended Complaint within 21 days if he
 9 wishes to allege a federal retaliation claim instead." **See ECF No. 24.** The Parties stipulated to an
 10 extension of time for Plaintiff to file his amended complaint and for Defendants to file their
 11 response. **ECF No. 26.** The Court granted the Parties' stipulation, providing until February 14,
 12 2025 for Plaintiff to file his amended complaint and until March 7, 2025 for Defendants to file a
 13 response. ***Id.***

14 Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 27) includes one-hundred ninety-eight
 15 (198) paragraphs and sets forth seven causes of action. Defendants have filed another partial motion
 16 to dismiss Plaintiff's sixth and seventh causes of action (ECF No. 29), which remains pending and
 17 has not yet been adjudicated.¹ The Court's decision on the pending partial motion to dismiss will
 18 impact the necessary scope of remaining fact and expert discovery. The Parties agree that the
 19 discovery period and related deadlines should be extended to ensure sufficient time to conduct all
 20 necessary discovery once the Court adjudicates the pending partial motion to dismiss. Even if the
 21 Court grants the pending partial motion to dismiss, this case remains complex and will still involve
 22 multiple causes of action. The Parties anticipate the Court's forthcoming ruling upon the pending
 23 partial motion to dismiss will provide finality with respect to the remaining scope of the action and
 24 necessary discovery.

25 The Parties agree good cause exists to extend discovery and related deadlines as requested
 26 herein in order to preserve the Parties' rights and to permit sufficient time to complete discovery of
 27 all Plaintiff's claims and causes of action, and Defendants' defenses. The requested extension will

28 ¹ Plaintiff filed his Opposition on March 21, 2025 (ECF No. 31) and Defendants filed their Reply
 on March 28, 2025 (ECF No. 32).

1 permit the Parties to fully and fairly adjudicate the matter once pending motion practice is
 2 completed. *See e.g. Coffee v. Wyndham Resort Development Corp.*, 2:20-cv-1352-APG-DJA, 2021
 3 WL 537239 (D. Nev. Jan. 15, 2021) (discussing good cause where parties postpone discovery to
 4 save resources, fees and costs); *Pac. Indem. Co. v. Nidec Motor Corp.*, 203 F. Supp. 3d 1092, 1098
 5 (D. Nev. 2016) (finding excusable neglect warranted extension of expert disclosure deadline where
 6 request was made after deadline passed but Court found delay was result of party's effort to save
 7 resources); *Cervantes v. Scott*, No. 2:17-cv-00562-MMD-DJA, 2020 WL 1816294 (D. Nev. Apr.
 8 9, 2020) (granting stipulation to extend deadlines where pending motion practice would shape
 9 scope of further handling); *TI Payments LLC v. New U Life Corporation*, No. 2:19-cv-01816-APG-
 10 DJA, 2021 WL 139989, *6 (D. Nev. Jan. 14, 2021) (noting “lenient good cause standard” and
 11 granting discovery extension in light of amended counterclaims).

12 The Parties agree that neither Plaintiff nor Defendants will be prejudiced by the instant
 13 Stipulation.²

14 IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING DISCOVERY

15 1. Discovery Cut-Off: The current discovery cut-off is Wednesday, June 4, 2025. The
 16 new discovery cut-off shall be **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**.

17 2. Expert Disclosures: The current initial expert disclosure deadline is Monday, April
 18 7, 2025. The new initial expert disclosure deadline shall be **Monday, July 7, 2025**, sixty (60) days
 19 prior to the new discovery cut-off of September 2, 2025 in accordance with LR 26-1(b)(3).³
 20 Rebuttal expert disclosures shall be made no later than **Wednesday, August 6, 2025**, which is thirty
 21 (30) days after the initial disclosure of experts in accordance with LR 26-1(b)(3). The Parties shall
 22 have until the discovery cut-off date to take the deposition of experts. Expert discovery will be
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24 ² Defendants' counsel primarily responsible for day-to-day handling of this case, Karen Kao, Esq.
 25 (“Ms. Kao”), has provided notice to Littler Mendelson, P.C. she will be leaving the firm effective
 26 April 11, 2025. Defense counsel Michael Dissinger, Esq. (“Mr. Dissinger”) made his appearance
 in this case on March 28, 2025 (ECF No. 33) and will be replacing Ms. Kao. Mr. Dissinger has
 discussed the matter with Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Hatfield, and Mr. Hatfield has also agreed the
 instant extension is appropriate in light of the appearance of Mr. Dissinger.

27 ³ Ninety (90) days from April 7, 2025 is Sunday, July 6, 2025. Sixty (60) days prior to the
 28 September 2, 2025 discovery cut-off is Friday, July 4, 2025, a federal holiday. Therefore, the
 deadline for initial expert disclosures is the following business day, Monday July 7, 2025.

1 conducted in accordance with applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules of this
 2 District Court, specifically, Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) and 26(b)(4), and Local Rule 26-1(b)(3).

3 3. Dispositive Motions: Dispositive motions shall be filed by **Thursday, October 2,**
 4 **2025**, which is thirty (30) days after the discovery cut-off date of September 2, 2025 in accordance
 5 with LR 26-3.

6 4. Joint Pretrial Order: The Pretrial Order shall be filed no later than **Monday,**
 7 **November 3, 2025**, thirty (30) days after the deadline for filing dispositive motions on Thursday,
 8 October 2, 2025 in accordance with LR 26-1(b)(5).⁴ In the event dispositive motions have been
 9 filed, the Pretrial Order shall be suspended until thirty (30) days after a decision on the dispositive
 10 motions or further order of the Court.

11 5. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) Disclosures: The disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P.
 12 26(a)(3) and any objections thereto shall be included in the final Pretrial Order.

13 6. Extensions or Modifications of Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order: In
 14 accordance with LR 26-4, any motion or stipulation to extend a deadline set forth in this discovery
 15 plan and scheduling order shall be received by the Court no later than twenty-one (21) days before
 16 the expiration of the subject deadline. A request made within twenty-one (21) days of the subject
 17 deadline will be supported by a showing of good cause.

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28 ⁴ Thirty (30) days from October 2, 2025 is Saturday, November 1, 2025. Therefore, the deadline
 for the Pretrial Order is the following business day, Monday, November 3, 2025.

1 Any stipulation or motion will comply fully with LR 26-4.
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3 Dated: March 28, 2025

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16 ROSARIO

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 DATED: 4-1-25

19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE